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1. FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT DEMARCHE. YOUR 4413 WAS JUST RIGHT. YOU HAVE GOTTEN A PAT ON THE BACK IN THE OPEN CHANNEL. IT WAS DRAFTED IN S/P' BILL LUERS RECONCILED THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US AND THEM IN A TALK WITH TONY LAKE. BASICALLY, TONY FULLY SUPPORTS OUR APPROACH AS OUTLINED IN OUR O-I TO YOU. IT HAS NOW BEEN FORMULATED AS A "THREE-PHASE STRATEGY," AND AN ACTION MEMO WENT TO THE SECRETARY MAY 27. WE EXPECT A DECISION SOON.

2. WE FEEL OUR EXCHANGES ON THIS PROVE THE VALUE OF THE O-I CHANNEL, AND WE ARE PLEASED WITH THE QUICK AND EFFECTIVE COORDINATION WE HAVE HAD WITH YOU. -THA K YOU FOR YOUR EXCELLENT AND ARTICULATE SUPPORT.

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3. MRS. WOJNAR CALLED. SHE SAID HERHUSBAND, KAROL-ANDRZEJ TELEPHONED THAT HE HAS NOW MADE THE RIGHT CONTACT AT THE EMBASSY AND ALL IS IN ORDER. HE EXPECTS TO TRAVEL IN A WEEK. MANY THANKS.

4. POLONIA CONFERENCE IN TORONTO. YOU WILL GET SOME

MEMOS ON THIS. WE UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR ENDERS

ATTENDED THE MAIN SESSION. A POLISH-AMERICAN TELEPHONED US TODAY TO SAY IT WAS A "TREMENDOUS SUCCESS." WE HOPE FOR A MORE DETAILED READ-OUT LATER.

5. WE HAVE SENT YOU THE TEXT OF THE SPEECH CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI PLANNED TO GIVE MAY 27 IN TORONTO. WE HAD SUPPLIED SOME MATERIAL TO HIS STAFF FOR IT. IT MAY BE THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT BY A USG REPRESENTATIVE ON POLAND TO APPEAR IN SOME TIME. THE GOP WILL NOT LIKE PARTS OF IT. THE CONGRESSMAN'S BASIC PITCH IS FOR EXPANDED CONTACT WITH THE POLES AND COOPERATION WITH THE GOP, ALTHOUGH HE EXPLAINS THE NEED FOR THIS IN TERMS OF PROMOTING A "DEMOCRATIC POLAND." POSSIBLY, SOME HARD-LINERS WILL BE TEMPTED TO USE THIS AS AN ARGUMENT AGAINST INCREASED CULTURAL CONTACTS WITH THE WEST. WE HOPE NOT. WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE LIKELY POLITICAL COMPLEXION OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE, ZABLOCKI'S APPEAL WAS A COURAGEOUS ONE, EVEN IF IT WAS COUCHED IN SOMEWHAT INFLAMMATORY TERMS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON THE SPEECH AND THE CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE MIGHT ALSO.

6. ROSS JOHNSON. HIS OFFICE CALLED TO SAY HE HAS STILL NOT RECEIVED EMBASSY (DAO) CLEARANCE THROUGH THE AIR FORCE FOR HIS TRIP IN JULY. PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS AND ADVISE
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ROSS AT HIS NEXT STOP, AS APPROPRIATE.

7. PLEASE CONVEY EUR'S APPRECIATION TO JIM BRADSHAW FOR HIS SUPERB STATEMENT TO SZEWCZYK ON BARANCZAK AND MAZOWIECKI. WE ARE ALL ENTHUSIASTIC AND COMMEND HIM HEARTILY (REF: MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION, 5/18/78).

8. JAN NOWAK'S INFORMATION. WE APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE INFORMATION NOWAK PROVIDED (WARSAW 4449). IT GIVES US A NEEDED PERSPECTIVE. AS WE HAD DISCUSSED NOWAK'S INFORMATION WITH CIA AND INR, WE WILL PASS ON YOUR COMMENTS TO THEM AS WELL. NOWAK ALSO PROVIDED SOME DISSIDENT MATERIAL WHICH WE HAD NOT SEEN BEFORE. WE WILL POUCH IT TO YOU. WE FEEL THIS KIND OF EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND EVALUATIONS WITH YOU IS EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO US, AND WE HOPE THE FEELING IS MUTUAL.

9. DAVID TELEPHONED JACK SEYMOUR MAY 31. HE IS FINE AND BEGINS WORK ON THE HILL FRIDAY. HIS ADDRESS IS 502 DUKE ST. ALEXANDRIA (TELEPHONE 836-6326). HE NOW KNOWS YOU WILL BE STAYING AT HOTEL INTRIGUE AS OF JUNE 18. VANCE

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